

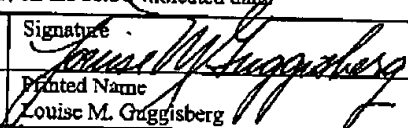
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 8). The Office Action was sent to the wrong address. Applicants requested on May 22, 2002 that as of May 31, 2002 all correspondence regarding this application should be sent to the following address:

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Correction of the USPTO's records is again requested.

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Restriction has been requested from among the following Groups of claims:


- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a coated substrate, classified in class 428, subclass 411.1+.
- II. Claims 20-27, drawn to two coating compositions contained in a kit, classified in class 528, subclass 288+.
- III. Claims 28-30, drawn to a strip agent composition, i.e., and etching composition, classified in class 252, subclass 79.1+.
- IV. Claims 31-35, drawn to a method for applying a finish to a finish to a substrate, i.e., coating a substrate, classified in class 427, subclass 532+.
- V. Claims 36-38, drawn to a method of removing a finish from a substrate, i.e., a method of etching a substrate, classified in class 216, subclass 28+.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, viz. claims 20-27, with traverse. The claims of Group III are being pursued in continuation in part application Serial Number 09/641,775, filed August 18, 2000. All of the remaining claims, viz., Groups I, II, IV and V involve floor finishes, and could be examined in a single application.

Favorable examination and allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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